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The Honorable Walter S. Robertson  
Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs  
Department of State

Dear Walter:

I appreciate your kind note regarding the annual  
Chiefs of Mission Conference scheduled to be held in  
Tokyo on 19 March. In this regard, I would like to  
designate [redacted] as an observer to this  
Conference.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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Dear Allen:

As you may possibly be aware, the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs plans to hold its annual Chiefs of Mission Conference in Tokyo for three days beginning March 19. The primary purpose of such a conference is to provide a forum where the Far East Mission Chiefs can discuss with each other and with Bureau representatives from Washington problems of an over-all nature affecting our Far Eastern policies.

While the primary emphasis of the Conference will be on political problems, it is clear from the attached agenda that a number of subjects are slated for discussion in which you will have an interest. It has occurred to me, therefore, that you might find it useful to designate an observer to the Conference for CIA. Budgetary considerations, however, do not permit the Bureau to assume the necessary travel expenses involved.

In the event you decide to send such an observer to the Conference, it would be appreciated if you could provide us, as soon as possible, with the name of the person so designated.

Sincerely yours,



Walter S. Robertson

Enclosure: Agenda

The Honorable  
Allen Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

- A. REVIEW OF WORLD AND FAR EASTERN SITUATION BY THE SECRETARY
- B. BRIEF ORAL REPORTS BY EACH CHIEF OF MISSION
- C. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF -
  - 1. The Communist Threat in the Far East
  - 2. United States Policy and Attitudes toward Chinese Communists and Republic of China (e.g., U.S.-Chinese Communist Talks; trade with Communist China; Off-shore Islands, etc.)
  - 3. Collective Security Arrangements in the Far East (e.g., SEATO, ANZUS, bilateral security treaties etc.)
  - 4. Military, Economic, and Technical Aid Programs: Operations, Accomplishments, and Goals.
  - 5. Problem of Neutralism
  - 6. Administrative Matters
  - 7. Means of Improving and Effectiveness of U.S. Information Program in the Far East
  - 8. Trade, Foreign Investments and Economic Development in the Far East

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